TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION, 1102.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Monday the 30th Karkatakam 1102/15th August 1927.

The Council met at the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty of the Clock, M. E. Watts Esq., B. A., Barrister-at-Law Dewan, presiding. All except the following members were present:—Mr. V. Subba Aiyar; Mr. K. K. Thomas; Mr. S. Subrahmanya Karayalar; Mr. K. C. Mammen Mappillai, Mr. L. A. Lampard and Mr. N. V. Joseph.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement, by castes, of the total strength of each class of the Science College in 1927—28.

164. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of the total strength of each class of the Science College on the date at which admissions for 1927-1928 were closed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Statistics of departmental and aided English Schools.

165. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of departmental High Schools in the State, the strength of each of the High Schools and the amount spent for each during the academic year 1925-26;

(*b*) the total number of aided English High Schools in the State, the strength of each and the amount of grant (excluding building grants) given to each during the academic year 1925-26;

(*c*) the total number of departmental English Middle Schools in the State, the total strength and the total amount spent during the academic year 1925-26;

* *Vide* Appendix I—pages 853 and 854.

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(*d*) the total number of private English Middle Schools in the State, the total strength and the total amount of grant given to them (excluding building grants, if any) during the academic year 1925-26; and

(*e*) whether the present Inspector of English Schools has recommended the withdrawal of recognition or grant to any of the aided English High Schools or Middle Schools, and, if so, their names and the reasons therefor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Statements* furnishing the information required by the member are laid on the table.

(*c*) 21 schools; 2,945 pupils; Rs. 55,139-17-5.

(*d*) 123 schools; 13,324 pupils; Rs. 9,673-14-0.

(*e*) Yes. A statement † giving the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): With reference to appendix II C to the answer, may I know what are the conditions which have not been satisfied for a long time?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The details of those conditions are not before me.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Under what heading the condition of recognition was not given?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In each case, some conditions are laid down by the Government.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know what those conditions are?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is not available.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): When was the recognition withheld?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): When the recommendation was made, probably before the beginning of the academic year when the schools were re-opened. I cannot say exactly.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Was it this year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Last year.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Then, with reference to the answer to para 6, Appendix II C, may I know whether any permanent building is under construction now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is not known.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether the Government enquired whether any building is under construction?

* *Vide* Appendices II A and II B—pages 855 and 856.

† *Vide* Appendix II C—page 857.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It does not arise out of this.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*)): May I know whether after the the recognition has been withdrawn, the condition has been satisfied?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That has not been enquired into.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether the Government have sanctioned this at the instance of the Inspector of Schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, I believe the Director is competent to withhold recognition and if any appeal comes to Government, it is decided by them.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): It is stated in the answer that the equipment is not satisfactory. May I know the unsatisfactory nature of the equipment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have not enquired into the various details of these defects.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Am I to understand if there is no appeal and that the recommendation of the Inspector is final?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The recommendation would not be final, but with the sanction of the Director it will be final.

Constitution of Co-operative Societies.

166. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by castes, of the officers in the Co-operative Department; and

(*b*) a statement, by castes, of appointments made in the Co-operative Department since the present Registrar took charge of the department?

(2) Have the Government ordered that societies should not be established on a communal basis?

(3) If so, why?

(4) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of applicants who applied to the Registrar, since the date of the said order, for constituting communal societies, showing also the number sanctioned?

(5) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of the total number of members of all the co-operative societies in the State?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) and (*b*) Statements* containing the information required by the member are placed on the table.

* *Vide* Appendices III A and III B—pages 858 and 859.

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